

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS TO
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM NO. CA0081574

FOR

**RIVER HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COUNTY OF YUBA, AND
GOLD VILLAGE LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC**

**HAMMONTON GOLD VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YUBA COUNTY**

River Highlands Community Services District, Yuba County, and Gold Village Land Development, LLC (Discharger) own the Hammonton Gold Village Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), which serves approximately 84 households. During wet weather the Facility discharges up to 260,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater to an unnamed tributary of Sanford Creek, Big Ravine, and the Yuba River below Englebright Dam.

A tentative Order to renew the existing Waste Discharge Requirements was issued for public comment on 14 June 2011. The following modifications to the monitoring and reporting program requirements have been made to the tentative Order:

1. Annual toxicity testing in place of semi-annual toxicity testing, and
2. Weekly pond odor observations in place of daily observations

A public hearing concerning the entire tentative Order will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 30 November / 1/2 December 2011
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- River Highlands Community Services District
- County Of Yuba

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **18 November 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative monitoring and reporting program modifications were issued on 18 October 2011. Persons wishing to comment on the tentative modifications must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **18 November 2011**. Public comments must be limited to the scope of the tentative modifications. Written evidence or comments outside the scope of the tentative modifications and/or submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **18 November 2011** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

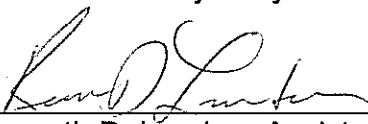
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit should contact Ms. Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or ethayer@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed NPDES Permit and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.


Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

21 October 2011